Dowry death of a women in Jehangirpuri

2486. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item regarding dowry death of a woman of Jehangirpuri appearing in the Patriot of 18th June, 1988;

(b) if so, whether a case has been registered and the culprits have been arrested; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and further action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A case FIR No. 216 dated 16/6/1988 u/s. 498-A 304-B IPC Police Station Jahangirpuri was registered. Three accused persons have been arrested and sent to judicial custody.

Pollution of Yamuna river

2487. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the large and medium industries around Delhi are polluting Yamuna river and are responsible for environmental pollution;

(b) whether the management of these industries have been asked to adopt pollution control measures;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have served closure notices on any of the industry?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir.

(c) The details include the following:

(i) While issuing consents to these industries under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 1974, condition is imposed that they would provide pollution control measures on a time bound basis.

(ii) Prosecutions have been launched against 6 large and 5 medium scale industries that are polluting the Yamuna river.

(d) Notices for closure were issued to the Indraprastha and Badarpur power stations.

Opening of Mohini Mills, West Bengal

2488. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers of the Mohini Mills, West Bengal have urged Government not to close down the mills and to keep it running with the help of its worker's cooperative; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Although, some representations, have been received against the relinquishment of the management of Mohini Mills, Belgharia, West Bengal, the Government is not re-considering the decision of relinquishing the management of this Mill.

Payment of compensation to Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur

2489. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints of overpayment of compensation to the owners of Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited, Kanpur; and

(b) if so, whether Government have looked into the complaints and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The complaints are being looked into.